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The following Amendment in Response was mailed in accordance with 37 CFR §1.8 on January 3, 2002, and is herein provided as a courtesy copy for Examiner Morgan. A copy of the Transmittal is also provided indicating the certified mailing date of January 3, 2002. Also attached is a copy of the Return receipt postcard, date stamped as received by the USPTO on January 28, 2002.

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Inventors: **Kistler et al.**  
Title: **PIEZOELECTRIC PLATEN DESIGN FOR IMPROVING PERFORMANCE IN CMP APPLICATIONS**

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In re the application of )

Kistler et al. )

Application No. 09/747,844 )

Filed: December 12, 2001 )

For: PIEZOELECTRIC PLATEN DESIGN FOR )  
IMPROVING PERFORMANCE IN CMP )  
APPLICATIONS )

Docket No. LAM2P220C

Group Art Unit: 3723

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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## Claims

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TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>28</u> -	<u>28</u>	<u>0</u>	X09 = \$	OR	X18 = \$
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>06</u> -	<u>06</u>	<u>0</u>	X42 = \$	OR	X84 = \$
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2001, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, line 12, please replace "\_\_\_\_\_ (Attorney Docket No. LAM2P220A)" with --09/747,828--.

Page 1, lines 14 and 15, please replace "\_\_\_\_\_ (Attorney Docket No. LAM2P220B)" with --09/747,845--.